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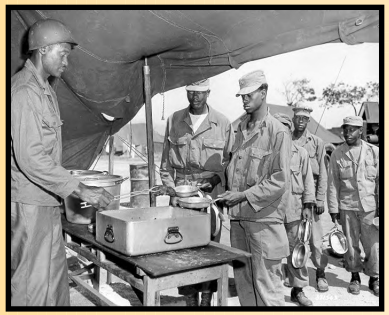

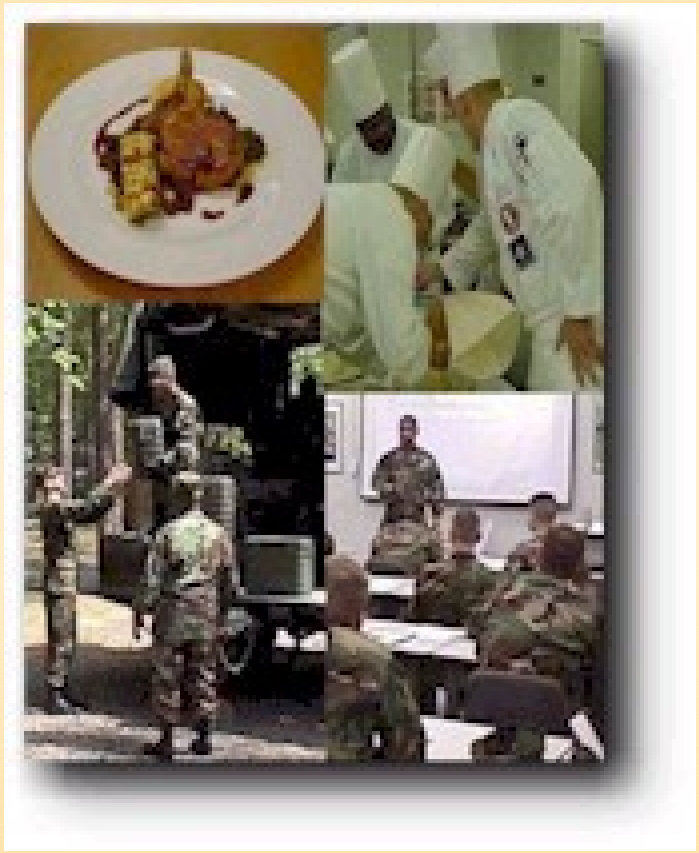

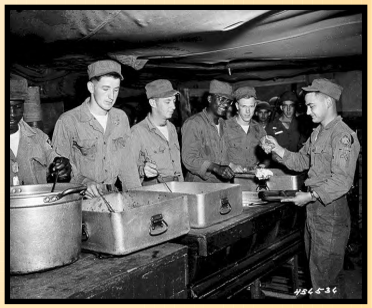

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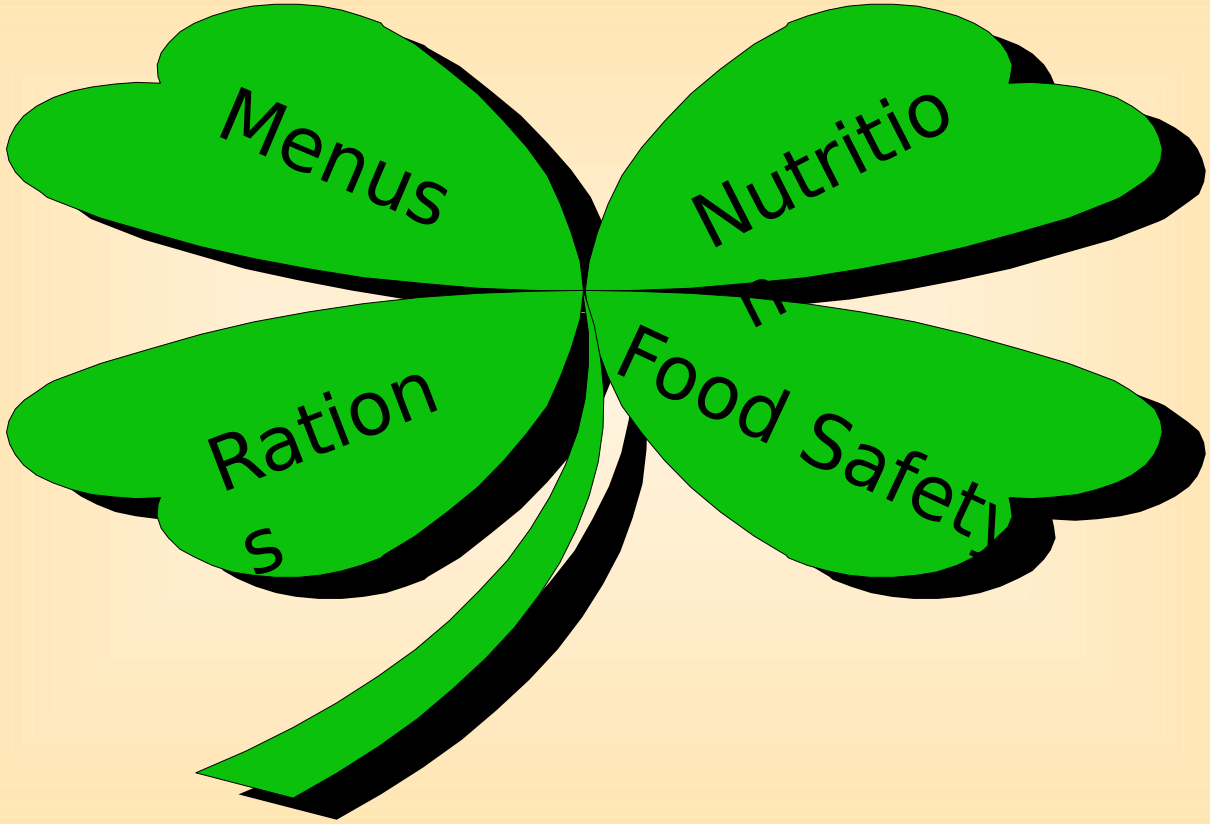

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The Objectives of this session is to review recent and updated Operational Ration operating policies as follows:

- Humanitarian and Religious Meals
- TOTEM and MARC Meals
- Supplements-Enhancements
- Warming/Cooling.
- Feedback Reporting
- Forecasting Policy

Humanitarian Meals

- **HPM and HDR are not an operational rations.**
- **Menus are developed solely for and by authority of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency for special humanitarian activity.**
- **Army units should not order these without express guidance from the Army G-4.**
- **They are not nutritionally balanced for troop feeding but rather for austere**

Religious Meals

- **Army Regulation 600-20 (Chapter 5), titled *Accommodating religious dietary practices.***
- **Dietary restrictions are normally prohibitions against specific foods more than requirements to eat only a few select foods.**
- **Meals-ready-to-eat (MRE) should accommodate most soldiers with religious dietary concerns and may be the only ration available.**

Religious Meals

- **Kosher Ration is 8970-01-E10-0001**
  Halal Ration is 8970-01-E10-0002.
- **Used to feed those individuals who have religious diet requirements.**
- **Use of these meals should be restricted by the Food Advisor to meet the specific goal while avoiding the cost of general use.**
- **Unit Chaplins can assist command by certifying the personnel that require this benefit**

TOTEM and MARC

- **TOTEM and MARC are not an operational rations.**
- **Menus are developed solely for special needs.**
- **Reserve Components – Tailored Operational Training Meals**
- **Enemy Prisoner of War – Meal Alternative, Regionally Configured**

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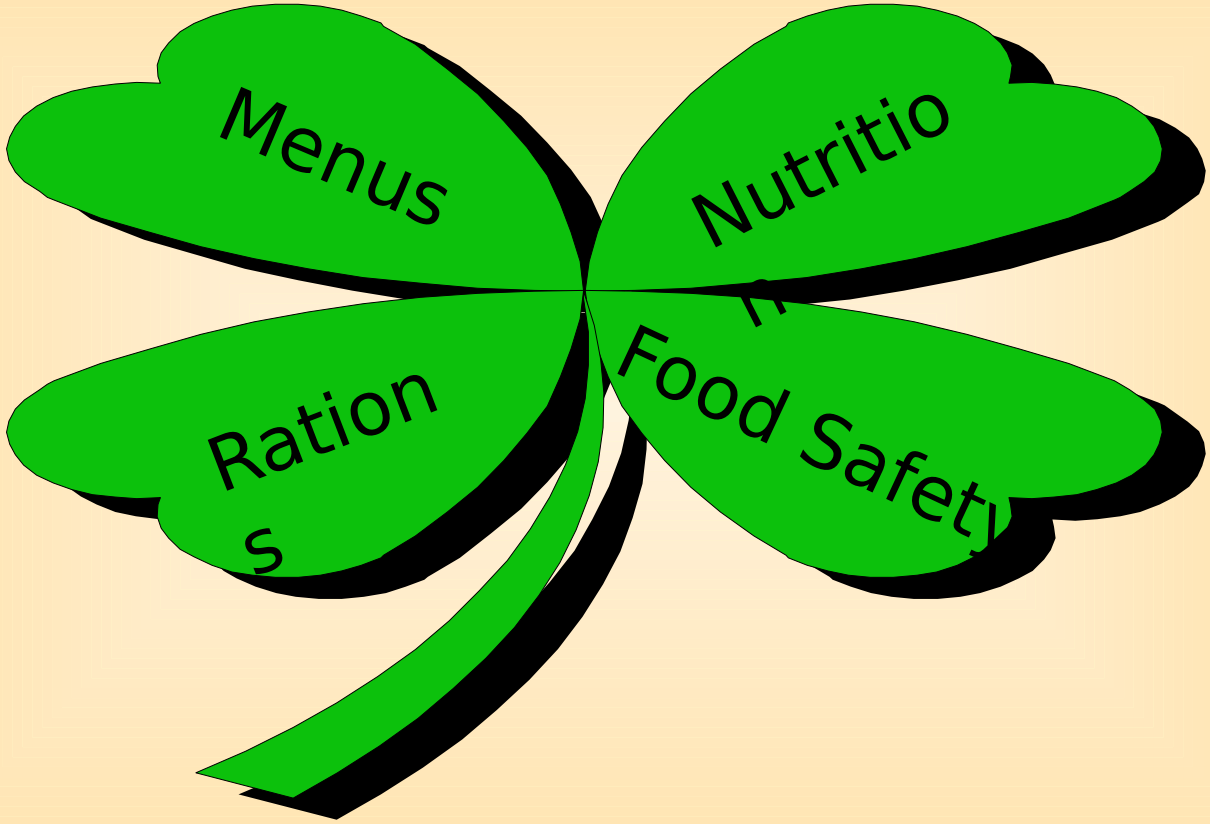

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Supplements

THIS MESSAGE IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Supplements are mandatory food items that are required when providing group rations. The office of the surgeon general requires that only milk is added to the group ration serving to aid in proper nutrition.

A LISTING OF APPROVED MILK FOR THE SUPPLEMENT

MILK, FRESH 1%

MILK, REDUCED FAT, SHELF STABLE, UHT, ½ PINT CONTAINER

CHOCOLATE, 8910-01-474-2621

STRAWBERRY, 8910-01-474-2680

WHITE, 8910-01-474-2623

MILK, SOY, SHELF STABLE, ½ PINT CONTAINER

CHOCOLATE, 8910-01-506-5245

STRAWBERRY, 8910-01-506-5249

WHITE, 8910-01-506-5239

Enhancements

Use of enhancements is a decision to be made by the local commander.

Use local prime vendor numbers when possible.

Consult veterinary personnel for issues regarding food safety and approved source of certain food products.

Local command decisions are limited to the listing of authorized enhancements.

Warming/Cooling

Use of warming/cooling enhancements is a decision to be made by the local commander using local prime vendor support when possible.

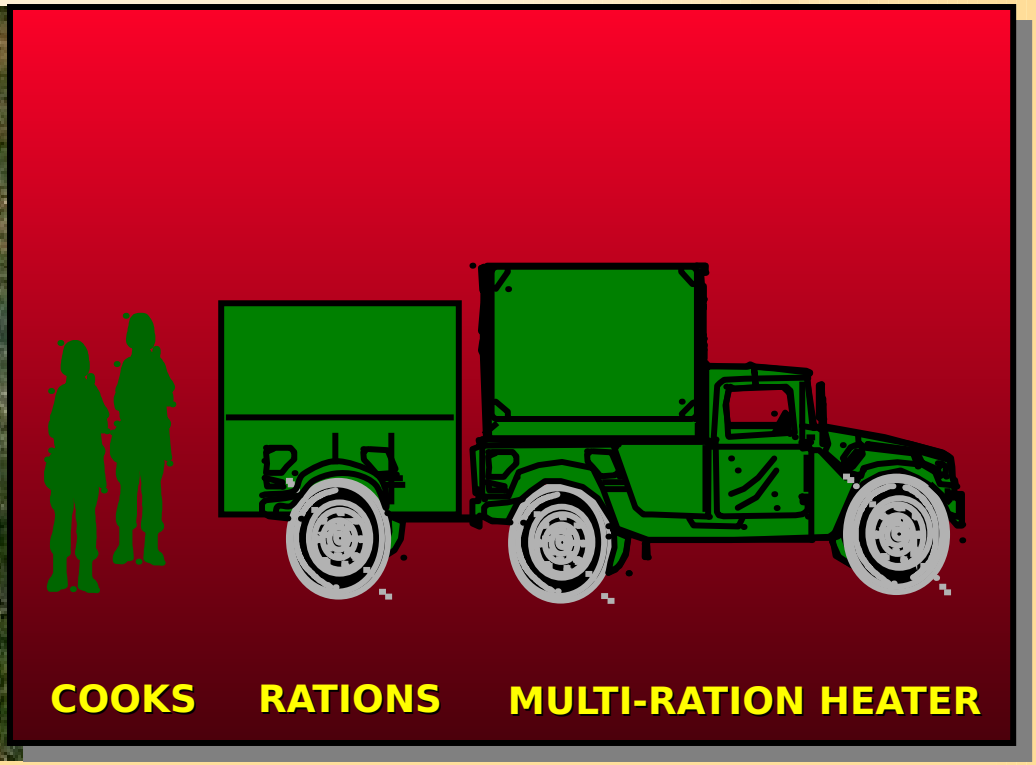
Consult veterinary personnel for issues regarding food safety and approved source of certain food products.

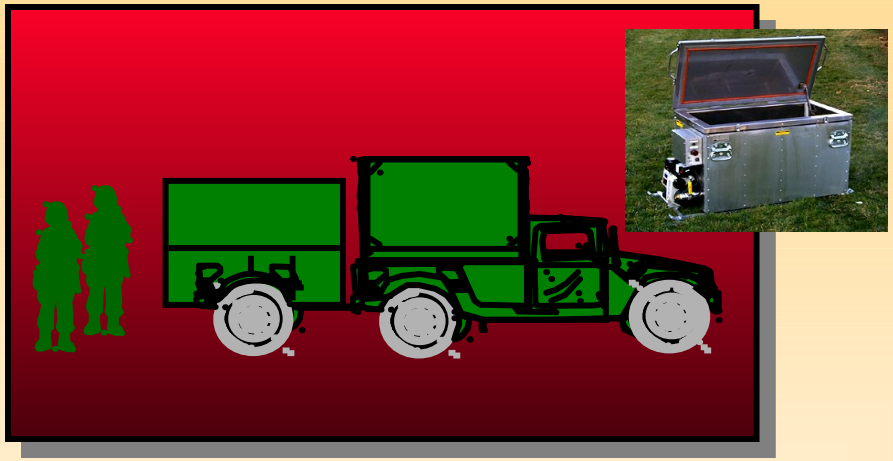
Warming/Cooling enhancements are funded by special installation allotments or unit funds. Local command decisions are limited

Assault Kitchen

Army Heat on the Move Field Feeding

Changes to the UGR-H&S to address its use are underway





The AK consists of a HMMWV, HMT, and a heater tank with burner unit that is used to rethermalize tray packs (poly or metal) and #10 cans.

- **Will replace the Kitchen Company Level Field Feeding.**
- **Can prepare enough rations to feed 250 within 90 minutes.**
- **Total Heat & Serve ration modifications**
- **Natick is studying a decision to right-size the PolyTray count.**
- **Institutional Pouch development is on-going.**

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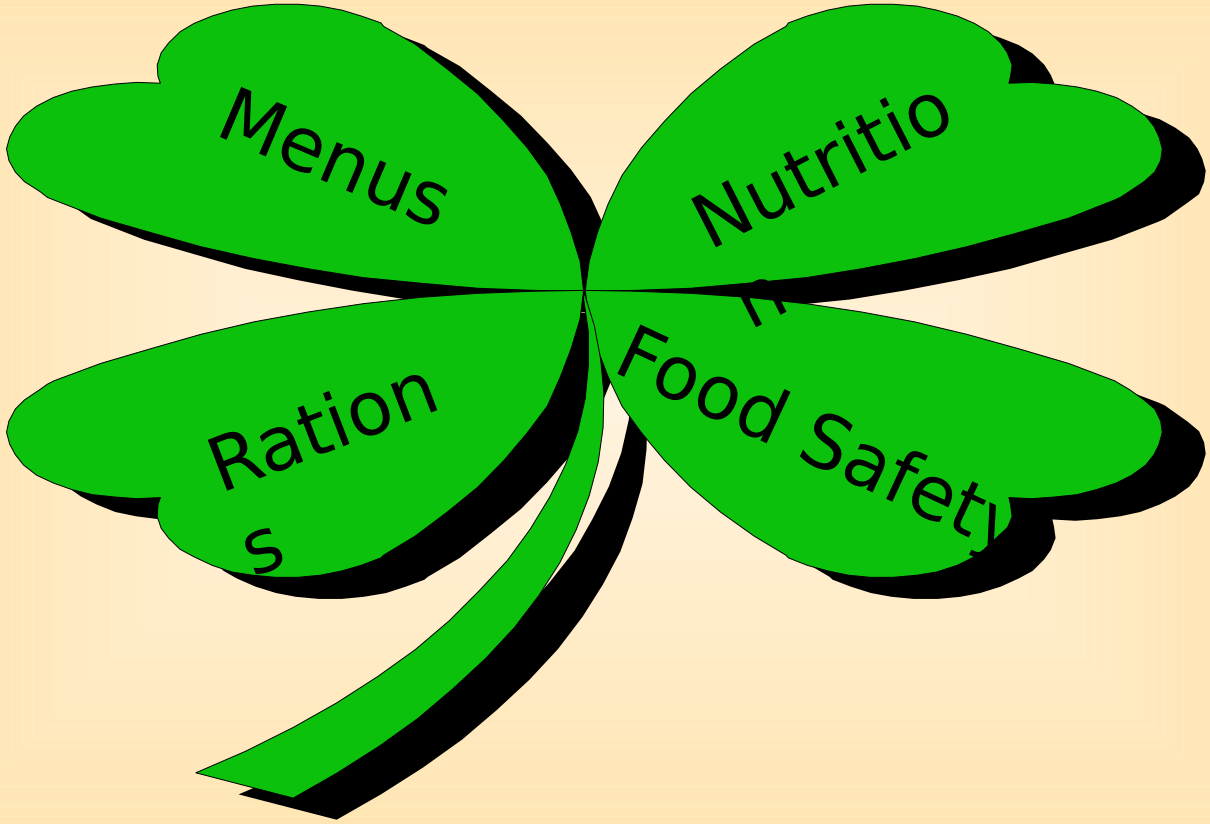

Quality Feedback Report

Operational Rations Quality Feedback

1. Ration reported:	2. Ration component (specific item name):	3. Ration was used during:	4. Date:
O MRE O UGR-H&S O UGR-A O Other_____		O Field Training Exercise O Convoy O Range Training O Deployment _____	

5. Comments:

6. Recommendation:

7. Ration was: **O Heated** **O Not Heated**	**8. When eaten it was:** **O Hot** **O Warm** **O Cold**	**9. Field conditions:** **A. Temperature: O Hot O Cold O Moderate** **B. Moisture: O Dry O Humid O Mist/Fog O Rainy/Snowy** **C. Terrain: O Desert O Swamp O Forest O Jungle O Flatland O Hills O Mountain**

10. Overall opinion of Operational Rations:								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dislike Extremely	Dislike Very Much	Dislike Moderately	Dislike Slightly	Neither	Like Slightly	Like Moderately	Like Very Much	Like Extremely
11. Overall opinion of the type of Ration being reported:								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dislike Extremely	Dislike Very Much	Dislike Moderately	Dislike Slightly	Neither	Like Slightly	Like Moderately	Like Very Much	Like Extremely

12. Demographic information: **A. Years of Service:** **D. Gender:** **B. Rank:** **E. MOS/AOC:** **C. Age:**	**13. Personal information (Optional):** **A. Name:** **B. Telephone:** **C. Email Address:**

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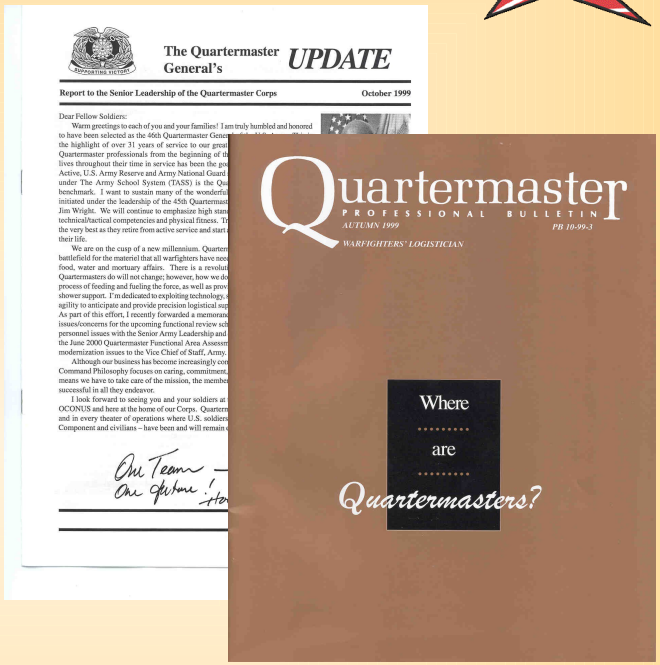

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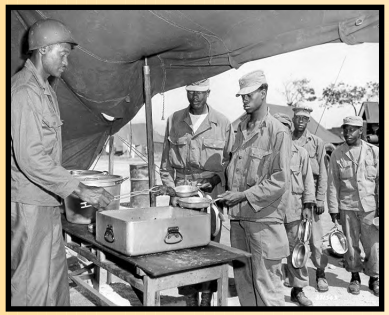

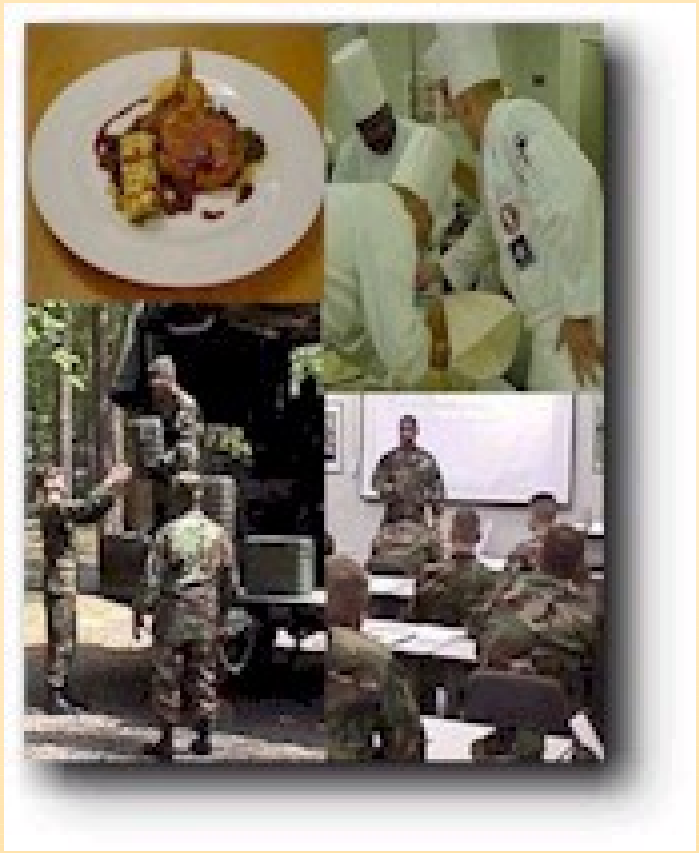

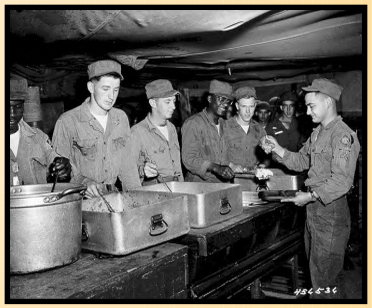

Operational Ration Forecasti

Supply – Chain Management

Continuing the change in the way we do business.

Reduced on-hand inventory

Near just in time delivery means fresher products.

Supply – Chain Management

To assist DSCP in meeting these goals.

Provides Army G-4 with more precise data for future budgeting.

Assist Installations in inventory management in special or unique situations.

INTRODUCING THE

OPERATIONAL RATION FORECASTING POLICY

The Policy provides a systematic method for collecting and providing group ration forecast.

The Policy is scheduled for AR 30 series publications and will be mandatory at that time. The adjustment period starts now.

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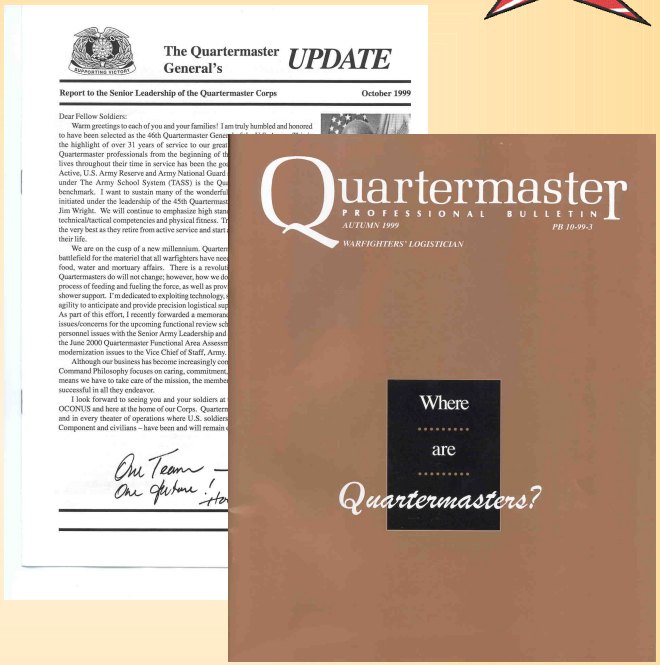

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